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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Reishi Naka et al.
Application No. : 10/004,538
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For : THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT METHOD AND
INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A HEAT
INSULATING MATERIAL (As Amended)

Examiner : Gail Kaplan Verbitsky
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.